

## BLOCKADE ATLANTIC, GULF COASTS EXPECTED

### FLORIDA COAST INCLUDED IN U-BOAT ZONE

Florida Infantry Has Been Ordered Into Federal Service.

ALL ENLISTMENTS ARE "FOR THE WAR"

German Subs Off Mexico on Pacific—America's Long Patrol Line.

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Washington, April 12.—Vice Admiral Browning and Rear Admiral De Grasse of the British and French navies who came to the United States on their flagships, are here conferring with officials regarding the participation of the American navy in the war. A patrol of the entire Atlantic seaboard reaching to Panama and possible the Canadian coast will be the first duty of the American ships.

The commanders of the British and French warships expect Germany to extend her submarine operations to these waters, and declare a blockade of Boston, New York, mouth of the Delaware, mouth of the Chesapeake, Charleston and Savannah, and Florida harbors. Many navy officers doubt that many submarines can be spared from the task of blockading the British Isles.

**Subs Off Mexico.**  
San Francisco, April 12.—German submarines whose presence in the Pacific ocean, notification of which was made yesterday by naval officers, are probably off the coast of Mexico, according to Captain W. W. Gilmer, commandant of the twelfth naval district.

**Florida to Be First.**  
Washington, April 12.—Secretary of War Baker late today ordered into the federal service three additional regiments of the national guard for police duty. They are the First Tennessee Infantry, First South Carolina Infantry and the First Separate Battalion of Florida Infantry.

**"For the War."**  
Washington, April 12.—All men existing in the army or national guard in the present emergency are assured in an announcement by Secretary Baker that they may be kept in service only for duration of the war. This action followed a conference between Secretary Baker and President Wilson. This puts all enlistments on a volunteer basis. Baker stresses the fact that this was contemplated when the administration bill was framed and is in no sense a compromise.

**PAPER MANUFACTURERS ARE UNDER INDICTMENT**

New York, April 12.—Six paper manufacturers and one banker were indicted by the federal grand jury today on charges of controlling fifty-five per cent of the newspaper paper production of the entire country and using their power in restraint of trade, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws. Five of those indicted constitute the executive committee of the Newspaper Paper Manufacturers' Association. The secretary of the association, George F. Steele, was not indicted, because he was a witness before the grand jury. Bench warrants were issued, and bail is fixed at five thousand dollars each case. Those indicted are: George H. Mead, Philip T. Dodge, Edward Backus, George Chachoon, Jr., G. H. P. Gould, Frank J. Sensenbrenner, manufacturers, and Alexander Smith, of Chicago, a banker.

**WOMEN'S CLUBS ASK FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION**

New Orleans, April 12.—The bi-monthly Council General of the Federation of Women's Club today adopted a resolution calling upon congress to immediately enact a national prohibition law, thereby eliminating material and moral waste. A copy of the resolution was also telegraphed to President Wilson.

**MRS. WILSON AND LADIES TO ADOPT SIMPLE LIFE**

Washington, April 12.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and wives of cabinet members have agreed to reduce their mode of living to the simplest possible form in order to set an example for other women of the country.

### THOUSANDS OF OFFICERS ARE IN NEED OF U.S.

For Army, Navy, Marine and Reserve Corps Chosen From Civil Life.

EXAMINATIONS HELD IN MAY AND JULY

Many Applications Have Been Received—Aeronautics Rules Favorite.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Washington, D. C., April 12.—Although the plans of the war department contemplate bringing the enlisted strength of the army up to 2,000,000 men within the next twelve months, the officers for this vast body will be appointed only after passing the most rigid mental and physical examinations.

The same rules will apply to the navy, the marine corps, the officers reserve corps, and the additional civil employees who will be appointed in the war and navy departments.

To judge from the thousands and thousands of letters received in Washington daily by senators and congressmen since war was declared the impression appears to be abroad in the country that officers to direct the large forces that are to be added will be appointed from civil life without examination but merely upon recommendation of any official.

Nothing could be more erroneous than the impression that the officers are to be appointed first from those who first apply for commissions and that the rank and file is to be made up of those who struggle along later.

For the benefit of those who are contemplating obtaining commissions in one of the branches of the service, the conditions in regard to entrance are set forth herewith:

**The Army:** Vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in any branch of the army may be filled from civil life after the successful passage of an examination, both mental and physical. The examination is equivalent to the entrance examination for the West Point Military Academy, and is open to men between the ages of 21 and 27. No appointment to a grade higher than second lieutenant is made.

**The flying corps in the army** is under the signal corps, and appointment is open to men between the ages of 18 and 24. There are now before the department over 3,000 applications for entrance to this branch. The signal corps is not at present in a position to furnish machines with which to train the men who are already in the aviation service.

**The Navy.** Appointments from civil life are being made in the navy as assistant paymaster, after the successful passage of a mental and physical examination, the most successful candidates being commissioned as Ensigns. This examination is more difficult than the army examination and is equivalent to that given at the close of the second year at the naval academy. The next examination will be held on May 15th, 1917, and is open to men between the ages of 21 and 26.

**The Marine Corps:** An examination will be held on July 10th, 1917, to which men from civil life will be admitted, who after passing a mental and physical examination will be commissioned with rank of second lieutenant. This examination is

### FOGARTY BILL MEETS SHARP OPPOSITION

The Measure Which Would Amend Health Laws Sharply Criticized.

"BIBLE READING" BILL AMENDED

Senator Jones Has Measure Making Women Eligible to Certain Offices.

STAFF SPECIAL.  
Tallahassee, April 12.—Practically the only action of importance in the House today was the passage of a bill introduced by Bryan of Osceola, providing for the reading of the Bible in public schools. A bitter fight developed over the bill and it was shorn of most of its powers by amendments, and when passed it simply permits reading of the Bible in public schools.

The library act introduced by Senator Jones was reported favorably today by the committee on Judiciary B. with slight amendments offered by himself in the committee. The bill will come up for its second passage tomorrow.

The municipality liability act introduced by Senator Jones was also reported favorably upon this morning, with an amendment offered by himself confining the operation of the act to suits for personal injuries. The act requires that in suits for personal injuries against a municipality notice must be given to the city within sixty days after the alleged injuries are claimed to have been sustained.

Senator Jones introduced a bill providing for municipalities expend-

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### D'FUNIAK HAS MIGHTY RALLY

Militia to Be Organized Next Week—Beard Addresses Meeting.

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL.  
DeFuniak, April 12.—With plans perfected to enroll a militia company next Thursday, National Enlistment Day, and with more than half a score of applicants for service received by the postmaster, as its immediate result, DeFuniak's monster patriotic rally, attended by at least 2,000 people, was held tonight and so passes into history.

John S. Beard of Pensacola, was the principal speaker. Other speakers were Prof. Kemper, of Palmer college, Rev. Tiller, of Thomas Industrial school, Prof. Hackett, of the local high school, and E. Stuart Gillis. Judge A. G. Campbell presided over the meeting.

The applause was tumultuous, and the DeFuniak brass band inspired the vast concourse with patriotic renditions.

Mr. Beard in his speech made a stirring appeal to all young men to respond to the call of their colors.

University of Florida; P. A. Spencer, assistant director of the experiment station of the university, and Miss Agnes Ellen Harris, state girls' canning club agent.

### Boom! Boon! Boom! Big Guns Roar Today

If you hear the guns booming at breakfast time this morning, finish your toast quietly, don't spill the coffee on the tablecloth and let not your excited fingers shoot too heavy a stream of salt on the soft boiled egg.

It's not the Germans, it's just Uncle Sam's boys at the forts on their annual target practice. From now on the big guns on Santa Rosa Island will get quite a deal of exercise. This morning, beginning at eight o'clock or thereabouts, one battery of twelve-inch mortars will show how straight they can shoot.

The targets will be the regulation triangles, and the distance will be seven miles. Twelve rounds will be fired. The practice will continue tomorrow and following days.

### German Submarine Sinks Ship Near the South Cuban Coast

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Key West, April 12.—The British full-rigged ship Treveal was sunk by a German submarine off Cienfuegos, Cuba, four days ago, and all the crew landed, according to C. Peterson, naturalized American of Norwegian birth, a member of the crew who arrived here from Havana. He said the Germans came aboard the Treveal and set bombs fore and aft, and ordered the crew to the boats. The Treveal cleared from Jamaica for cargo of sugar, Cienfuegos for Queenstown.

### LLOYD GEORGE EXTOLLS U. S.

America's Battles Have Been for Liberty Alone, He Declares in Speech.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
London, April 12.—Premier Lloyd George, in an address before the American Luncheon club today declared that America never has engaged in war except for liberty, and that the present war is the greatest struggle for liberty America has ever embarked upon. He said the entrance of the United States finally and definitely stamps the conflict as a struggle against military autocracy throughout the world.

Lloyd George declared: "Prussia is not a democracy. The Kaiser declares it to be a democracy war. I think it will."

Describing Prussia as an army, the premier said it had great institutions, great universities and great science, but all were subordinated to one great predominant purpose, "an all-conquering army to enslave the world."

One important bit of the premier's speech was a warning to the United States to avoid blunders of the British. In grim humor he asserted: "We are a slow people, slow and blundering, but we get there, and as we have made, as we generally do, every blunder, may I submit that it is worth some good to the United States to study our blunders so as to begin where we are now and not where we were three years ago."

In addition to the speech of Lloyd George at the luncheon club, the American ambassador, Walter Hines Page, was given a dinner at the Pilgrim's club.

### HOME GUARD TO ORGANIZE TONIGHT

Further steps will be taken in the organization of a Home Guard at a meeting this evening at 7:30 in the armory hall. Ninety-six men enrolled in the Home Guard at the big Monday night meeting and it is expected that every man in the city who is exempt from military service will become a member of this Home Guard.

Judge A. C. Blount was chosen at the Monday meeting as organizer and H. P. Neuman as secretary.

### DELIVER MAIL D'FUNIAK AND PANAMA CITY?

Interesting Announcement Follows Activities of Congressman Kehoe.

IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE TO SOUND

Auto Route Established Through Forest Reservation From Crestview.

The Pensacola Journal, WASHINGTON BUREAU.  
Washington, April 12.—Congressman Walter Kehoe conferred with Postmaster General Burleson today regarding the establishment of city delivery at DeFuniak Springs and Panama City. Burleson promised that a postoffice inspector will be sent to these two towns at once and as soon as street numbers are put on houses, service will be established. Postal receipts at both towns are over \$5,000 annually, the amount necessary before city delivery can be established.

Congressman Kehoe assured Mr. Burleson that streets and sidewalks in both towns would meet standards demanded by the department.

Mr. Kehoe also arranged for the establishment of an automobile rural route from Crestview through the forest reservation and into Camp Walton, through Niceville and Garnier. Mr. Burleson assured Mr. Kehoe that the service would be established as soon as the necessary petition is filed and the new bridge on this route is completed.

The establishment of this route is expected to greatly improve mail conditions in that neighborhood. The automobile will leave Crestview early in the morning and return that afternoon, giving opportunity for letters to leave Pensacola for that neighborhood in the morning and replies to be received that evening.

The mail now goes up the sound from Pensacola to Camp Walton and is not delivered in some instances until the following day.

### CEREMONY TONIGHT AT GREEK CHURCH

Beginning at 10 o'clock tonight, and lasting about four hours, an impressive ceremony will be held at the Greek Orthodox church, corner of Wright and Reus streets, when what is known as a funeral sepulchral will take place, the ceremonies to be solemnly conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jochem Georges. This will be a representation of the burial of Christ, and it is one of the most touching ceremonies observed in this church at any time. It is expected that the edifice will be crowded, not only by members, but by citizens, always interested in the services.

### Celebration Proposed for Thursday Makes Great Appeal

Mayor Hinrichs was busy yesterday receiving congratulations by school teachers and ministers on the movement to hold a great celebration next Thursday as National Enlistment Day. One teacher, typical of the rest, phoned as follows: "Is this Mayor Hinrichs? Well, I received your letter, just this afternoon, after I came home from school. Before I did anything else I just wanted to say that I will be happy to cooperate in any manner possible, and will personally see that everything to impress the children with the day's importance will be done. Yes, I'm with you in the movement, heart and soul."

One of the ministers said: "Just wanted to take a little of your time, Mr. Mayor, to say that you can look to me for cooperation in any way in

### WOMEN HEAR DRILL WORK TO BE A FEATURE

Mass Meeting Called for April 19, Anniversary of Paul Revere.

Also Learn to Handle Firearms in Desire to Be Ready for Anything.

Pensacola women will organize for home defense.

A mass meeting is called for that purpose at Armory Hall, Wednesday night, April 18, at 7:30 o'clock. This is the anniversary of Paul Revere's famous ride.

Full plans will be announced then. They will include drill work and work with firearms.

The following announcement calling the meeting is authorized:

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
A mass meeting of women is called for Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Armory Hall by the Pensacola Equal Suffrage League for the organization of a Woman's Home Defense club.

It is the intention of the women of Pensacola to organize for purposes of defense. To form a company secure the services of a drill sergeant, and go through the manual, so that they will be prepared for any emergency.

All the women of the city are earnestly urged to be present, as this call is not directed simply to the suffragists, but to all women who are interested in the protection of the home.

The committee will prepare resolutions for the government of the club to be considered and adopted at the meeting.

**ROSA C. BARROW, MARGUERITE INGRAHAM, GERTRUDE FRIEDMAN.**

### ALL SET FOR NIGHT PARADE

Hundreds of Woodmen Will Parade Tonight and Form Home Guard.

Several hundred Woodmen are expected to assemble at the W. O. W. hall, corner of Romana and Bayler streets, at 7:30 o'clock tonight to participate in a patriotic parade, and develop a Home Guard.

All the committees named at Wednesday night's conference were very busy yesterday. Five thousand circulars were distributed by Sovereigns Coburger, McCall and Ezell, in residence and business sections of the city.

A drum and fife corps will appear on the streets this afternoon, to increase enthusiasm. All the camps and the uniform rank teams will be on hand.

The letter to Sheriff Van Pelt requested recovery of the goods if the man could not be located, and the sheriff hunted up Malbeck during yesterday and inquired about the "buried engine on the beach." Mr. Malbeck told the sheriff that he had been informed by Ritz of the property being buried, but could not say where it was. He said that the "widow" of Ritz could show the point where it had been buried, and they were to have the woman go out on the beach and locate the spot, thus explaining the reason for going to where Ritz's family was then living.

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### THOUGHT DEAD RETURNS AND IS ARRESTED

Clings to Overturned Boat, After Hours Drifts Ashore on Island.

KILLS AND EATS A BLIND DUCK

Now Charged With Theft of Boat—Arrested a Few Minutes After Return.

August Ritz, or Rits, who was reported drowned when his boat ventured into the Gulf, turned up safe yesterday afternoon, and reached home a few minutes before Sheriff Van Pelt, holding a warrant for his arrest, walked into his house, near Perdido wharf, and placed him under arrest. Last night Ritz was locked up at the county jail, and when requisition papers and an officer reaches here, he will be taken to Mississippi to stand trial on a charge of grand larceny.

He is charged with the theft of a boat worth \$150, and property, worth about \$250, from parties in Moss Point, Miss.

His right name is August Ritz, according to information from Moss Point, Miss., and it was stated, in a letter to Sheriff Van Pelt, that he left there in the boat, taking with him what was described as a dash double cylinder coil, which was said to have been the property of J. J. Cunningham of Moss Point. The boat was owned by E. F. Nelson.

Ritz secured the co-operation of Will Malbeck to go out on the beach and dig up an engine and other goods reported to have been buried there. Malbeck, who is a carpenter and who sometimes works in the bay, desiring to favor Ritz, decided to go with him. When the boats neared the mouth of the harbor Malbeck decided it was too rough and turned back. Returning to the gulf later in the day Mr. Malbeck could find no trace of the stranger, and upon returning to the city announced that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, Ritz had been lost, for the boat nor the man were nowhere to be seen. A second trip also failed to bring to light any trace of him, and Malbeck, returning, was quite sure that Ritz had been lost. He so reported, also announcing that Ritz's family was in a bad state, and was in need of aid. He was on the point of starting a subscription list for them, so sure was he that the husband and father of five children had been lost.

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Ritz related a story of a two-day hardship which was almost unbelievable. After separating from Malbeck, he says, he continued into the gulf, and had proceeded but a short distance when his boat was overturned. In going over he struck his head on the skiff, and was partly stunned, but managed to cling to the boat, and finally, after many hours in the water, drifted to the beach. Then he pulled his boat out of reach of the washing waves and nothing to eat, he said, and he was fortunate in killing a blind duck, which he ate raw. This partially restored his strength and it finally enabled him to reach the mainland near the navy yard and thence by car to go home.

The boat was stolen about March 15 it is said, and, with his wife and children, Ritz is said to have come to Pensacola in the craft. He was reported at Fort Morgan on March 30, and again at Sand Island, stating that he was bound for Pensacola. The alleged victims then wrote letters here to intercept and arrest him if he showed up.